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In re Application of:	CEFALI, EUGENIO
Serial No.:	08/960,577
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Docket Number:	50454-56103USCIP
Title:	METHODS FOR TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA WITH INTERMEDIATE RELEASE NICOTINIC ACID COMPOSITIONS HAVING UNIQUE BIOPHARMACEUTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was mailed January 27, 2004 for the above referenced patent application. After a final review by Applicant, it was discovered that an element of an independent claim was inadvertently claimed dependently. Applicant placed a call to the Examiner. After discussion, the Examiner recommended that Applicant file an Amendment after Allowance to the claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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